

# Pallbearers and Floral Bearers

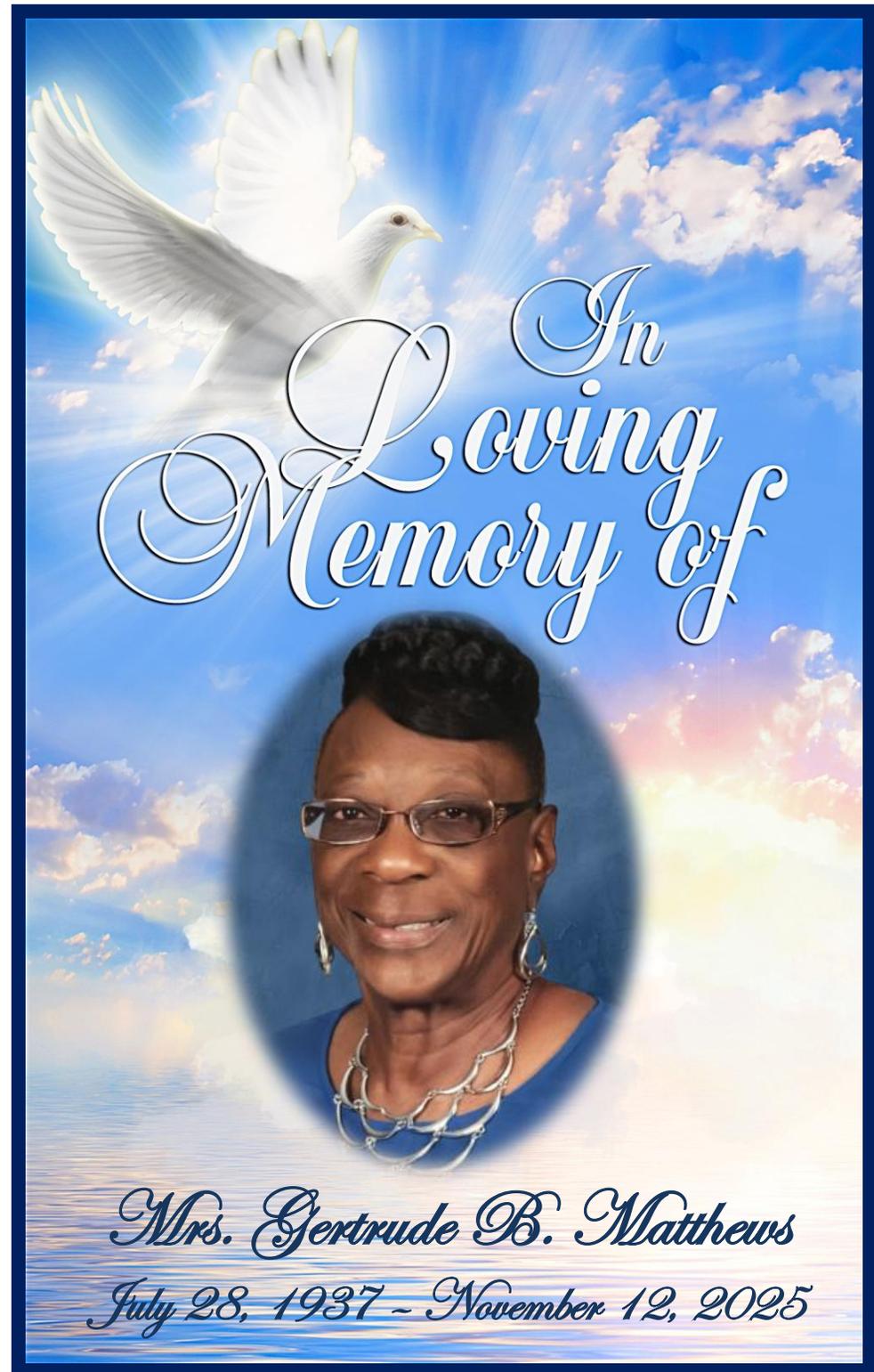
Family and Friends

## She is Not Gone

Ease your grief, she is not gone,  
For in your heart she lingers on,  
Her smile, her laugh, her special way  
Will comfort you from day to day .

You'll feel her presence in the breeze,  
That dances gently through the trees.  
And it's her face that you shall see,  
When you're in need of company.

At any time, you can recall,  
The love you shared...you saved it all.  
And in time, more than anything ,  
You'll find peace in remembering.



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# Obituary

*Gertrude B. Matthews, born on July 28, 1937, in Dawson, GA, to Mr. James and Minnie Walton. God's grace and mercy allowed Gertrude to live to be 88 years of age. The family is deeply saddened and shocked by her sudden death.*

*Gertrude was a member of Mount Calvary Baptist church in Hartford, CT. Gertrude served on the Usher Board, Choir, Tea Party Committee, and as well as in other capacities with the church under the leadership of Dr. Richard Lee Nash. Gertrude was a die-hard fan of the UConn Basketball Girls Team; watching sports brought her huge joy. She loved spending time with her children and grandchildren. They created many memories while enjoying trips as a family, and one of her favorite destinations she loved was Myrtle Beach.*

*Gertrude was a shining light in the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her. Her journey on this earth was marked with love, compassion, and unwavering faith in God. Her passing has left a void in the hearts of her family, friends, and many more whose lives were touched by her.*

*Gertrude leaves the following loved ones to cherish her precious memories: two daughters, Mellanee Walton and Dawn Walton; 3 grandchildren, Tanesha Henderson, Tykeya Henderson, Gerald Wright, II; and a host of other family members.*

*Gertrude was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Richard Matthews; and two brothers, James Walton and Johnny Walton.*

***“Only a moment you stayed, but what an imprint your footprints have left on our hearts” – Dorothy Ferguson***

## Funeral Service

**Wednesday, November 19, 2025 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Leevy's Funeral Home Chapel  
1831 Taylor Street  
Columbia, South Carolina**



Call to Worship

Hymn

Old and New Testaments.....Reverend Stanley Ladson

Prayer.....Reverend Stanley Ladson

Selection.....Elder Anthony Stubbs

Words of Comfort .....Reverend Stanley Ladson

Committal

Benediction



## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Gertrude B. Matthews, wish to thank each one of you for the amazing heartfelt condolences and support shown to us during this difficult time. We truly appreciate the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness and hospitality. May God continue to richly bless each of you with His grace and mercy.